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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/291,227
 Applicant(s) : Michael G. Hayek
 Filed : April 13, 1999
 Title : LUTEIN-CONTAINING SUPPLEMENT AND
 PROCESS FOR ENHANCING IMMUNE
 RESPONSE IN ANIMALS
 TC/A.U. : 1617
 Examiner : Shengjun Wang
 Conf. No. : 1823
 Docket No. : P-114
 Customer No. : 27752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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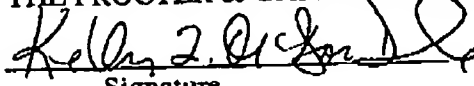
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Respectfully submitted,

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